



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### North Carolina State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	1,467,400 beneficiaries	\$1,252 million	\$853 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	910,400	\$851 million	\$934 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	66,310	\$ 32 million	\$483 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	236,680	\$207 million	\$877 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	62,300	\$ 16 million	\$259 average monthly benefit
Survivors	191,710	\$145 million	\$758 average monthly benefit

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 4.5 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$119.3 billion.
- o About \$14.8 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.